



Memorandum

Date: April 20, 1999

To: CALFED Policy Group

From: Steven R. Ritchie 

Subject: Final Comments on CALFED Program Plans

As you know, we are fast approaching the deadline for final approval from the CALFED agencies on the content of the draft revised EIS/R, which is scheduled for release at the end of June. At our next Policy Group meeting on May 13, we will be asking you for your consent to send the EIS/R to the printer. By May 13 we need to have resolved any significant concerns your agency may have with any aspect of the revised EIS/R, including the CALFED Program Plans.

As I indicated at our April 15 meeting, and as I indicated in the cover memo to your packet for that meeting, we have worked hard through a number of processes to ensure that your staff have had ample opportunity to assist us in revising the documents which will comprise the complete EIS/R. However, I want to emphasize to you once again that **in order to incorporate any further agency comments on the CALFED Program Plans, we must receive your agency's final comments on or before Friday, May 7th.** CALFED Program Plans include the following:

- Ecosystem Restoration Program
- Water Use Efficiency Program
- Water Transfers Framework
- Water Quality Program
- Levees Program
- CMARP Report

Thank you for your attention to this deadline.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
 Department of Fish and Game
 Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of the Interior
 Fish and Wildlife Service
 Bureau of Reclamation
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service